

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JOSE F. SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

v.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Defendants.

3:12-cv-31-RCJ-VPC

**ORDER**

On January 17, 2012, Plaintiff Jose Sotelo filed a complaint in this Court against Federal National Mortgage Association (aka Fannie Mae), Bank of America, and ReconTrust Company (collectively "Defendants"). (Compl. (#1) at 1). The complaint contains six causes of action related to the foreclosure of Plaintiff's home. (*Id.* at 41-55).

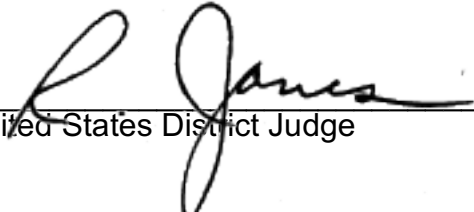
Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss (#8) pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) on March 1, 2012. (Mot. to Dismiss (#8)). Plaintiff failed to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

Under Nevada Local Rule 7-2(d), "[t]he failure of an opposing party to file points and authorities in response to any motion shall constitute a consent to the granting of the motion." The "[f]ailure to follow a district court's local rules is a proper ground for dismissal." *Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Plaintiff here failed to file a response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. Under Nevada Local Rule 7-2(d), Plaintiff is therefore deemed to consent to the granting of the Motion to Dismiss. Accordingly, the Court dismisses the complaint against all Defendants with prejudice.

1 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (#8)  
2 is GRANTED and that the complaint is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

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4 DATED: This 23rd day of August, 2012.

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